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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: HELLE et al.
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Title: Device And Method For Mounting A Saddle Hub On A Pipe And
Corresponding Tap

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to an examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 2 line 1, change "Device according to the previous claim" to --Device according to
claim 1--;

Claim 5 line 1, change "Device according to the previous claim" to --Device according to
claim 4--;

Claim 6 line 1, change "Device according to one of claims 4 or 5" to --Device according
to claim 4--;

Claim 7 line 1, change "Device according to one of claims 4-6" to --Device according to
claim 4--;

Claim 8 line 1, change "Device according to one of claims 4-7" to --Device according to
claim 4--;